

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A patch containing ~~tulobuterol~~tulobuterol prepared by laminating an adhesive layer consisting of a rubber, an adhesive resin and a plasticizer on a backing, wherein 1 to 4 w/w % of tulobuterol~~tulobuterol~~ as an active ingredient and 0.1 to 3 w/w % of a higher fatty acid as a drug-release controlling agent are contained in the said adhesive layer.
2. (Original) The patch according to claim 1 wherein 5 to 35 w/w % of the gum, 20 to 70 w/w % of an adhesive resin and 5 to 60 w/w % of a plasticizer are contained in the above adhesive layer.
3. (Original) the patch according to claim 1 wherein the higher fatty acid is C₁₁₋₂₂ fatty acid.